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SUBJECT: Illinois/TDD # R05-8303-IF, IL-0235
Elgin/Elgin Casket Co. *IL 005070529*
HRS Scoring

A site inspection of the above named facility was conducted on August 8, 1984 by Sue Ryan and Steve Vevang. Elgin Casket Company manufactured metal caskets until 1982. Hazardous waste generated during operation included thinners, cyanides, paints and minor amounts of other wastes. The wastes from the site were regulated under RCRA and were stored in drums (100-120 drums) prior to off-site disposal. During operation, ISS inspections by the state cited violations of the 90 day storage allowed, but all drums were eventually removed. According to Mary Villarreal, U.S. EPA RCRA Division, the site has never filed a closure plan and is still active under RCRA. She also said the only warning, on record, sent to the facility was in 1981 and was for administrative not waste storage problems.

Since no waste has been disposed of at the site, there is no waste quantity, toxicity, or persistence to consider for HRS scoring purposes. Furthermore, there is no documentation of any on-site or off-site contamination so the facility is still under RCRA control. Since all the above factors would lead to a site migration score of zero, the site is not eligible for HRS scoring.

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